End Of Year Finish Time

The last day of school this year is 22rd December. We will be finishing the day at 1:30pm with our final assembly starting at 1:00pm.

Please note the change in time as listed in the newsletter calendar.

Mrs Henderson

Mrs Henderson has gained another position at Mandama Primary School for 2012. She will be missed at Wallington Primary School, and we wish her well for the future. Mrs Henderson will be taking leave the last week of term 4.

Mrs Lennon

Mrs Lennon will be taking leave from the 5th – 16th December. She will be replaced by Mrs Hudson.

Naming of Items

As the weather warms up the children tend to take off jumpers etc. Please check that names are on their clothes. The lost property is regularly checked and named items are promptly returned.

Annual Implementation Plan

Each school is required to complete an Annual Implementation Plan. Wallington is no exception. This plan is based on the school’s 3 year Strategic Plan and reflects the school’s focus. The school Council and staff are currently compiling the Annual Implementation Plan for 2012.

Principal

Leigh McLaren
Dear Swimmers and Parents

Geelong Swimming Club would like to invite you to a “Come and try day” on Sunday 4th December at Geelong College from 12pm - 2pm.

Welcome to the Geelong Swimming Club. Our mission is to provide opportunities for the community to participate in a variety of aquatic activities.

Swimming

Wallington Primary School’s Prep to Grade 3 swimming program at Bellarine Aquatic Sports Centre Ocean Grove, starts this Monday November 28th. Please don’t forget to pack ‘labeled’ bathers, towel and plastic bag for wet gear. Students will be swimming between 12:00-12:45pm or 12:45-1:30pm. It is fantastic to see such a positive response to this important program. Swim groups will take a day for instructors to move some students according to changed needs/ability. Because they are grouped according to needs, swimming abilities vary a great deal, a prep may be in a group with a grade three or a grade two in with students from another class.

As part of swimming it is important that preps start preparing and practicing dressing themselves independently in preparation for swimming. Ear infections can also become a problem if students haven’t been swimming for a long period, germs that live in the ear can be stirred by the water and cause infections. As preventative action use swimming ear plugs and swimming ear drops. It is a good idea to have preps practice using their swim goggles in the bath as practice.

Cheers

Swimming Coordinators

RE Christmas Service
An RE Christmas service will be held in the Hall on the 16th of December starting at 9am. All parents welcome.

Library News
The end of the year is drawing near so its time to clean out those cupboards and shelves and return and library books that are hiding there.

Library Timetable
25th Nov  Grades 3 - 6's (Last day of borrowing)
3rd Dec  Grades Prep - 2’s Library Lesson
9th Dec  Grades 3 - 6’s Library Lesson

All library books must be returned on/or before Friday 9th of December. Thank you everyone!

Chris Browne - Librarian

CHRISTMAS PICNIC
The date for the end of year picnic is Wednesday 14th of December at 5pm so put it in your diary! The Picnic will be held on the school oval and in the new hall. BYO picnic

Santa will be joining everybody at the picnic at 6pm.

Books to the value of $10 for your child can be left at the office to be passed onto Santa to give out on the night.

The parents Club would like to extend the invitation to the 2012 Grade Prep’s and their parents, in an opportunity for them to get to know the current families attending Wallington Primary School.

Armistice Day Appeal
Congratulations students, parents and staff of Wallington Primary School we raised $75.15 for the returned and services league. Thank you!

Kommercials Christmas Hampers
Kommercial provides supported employment for people with a disability. It works with companies to provide competitive business solutions through its current range of services including packaging, land care, hospitality, corporate catering and industrial labour services.

The hospitality branch has just launched a new hamper range using our own delicious gourmet foods prepared in Kommercial kitchen.

Please consider purchasing hampers because in doing so it supports Kommercial in providing valued work opportunities to our team.

For more information and to place orders please visit www.kommercial.org.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Country and Metro Victorian Cricket Camps 2012

18 camps coming to an area near you!

Exclusive coaching panel including: Keith Stackpole, Nathan Bracken, Terry Alderman, Jo Angel, Matthew Elliott and Damien Fleming.

For more information there are brochures out the front of the office or free call: 1800 35 14 15 or www.cricketcoaching.com.au

Library

This week in the library is grades 3’s, 4’s, 5’s and 6’s. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Student of the Week Awards
Thursday 24th November 2011

Library Browne

PK
King

BOHDI H
For improvement in his handwriting!

Henderson
12H

CASSIE W
For her excellent efforts and progress in all areas of the curriculum. Well Done Cassie!

Lennon
12L

AMITY L
For a great retell and reading strategies.

Vaught
34V

ISABELLA K
For taking great care of the garden.

Duckett
5D

CATILIN J
For using multiplication and division as more efficient processes than repeated addition and subtraction during problem solving tasks. Well Done! LLEYTON W for your fantastic enthusiasm towards class discussions and literacy tasks. Well done!

Marino
6M

GEMMA S
For organising and running a terrific Prep/Year 6 Buddy session this week. Well Done Gemma!

ELY M
For her terrific organisation and running of the Prep/Year 6 Buddy session this week. Great Job Emily!

DYLAN K
For his amazing predicting of today’s story, “The Perfect Present”.

Raffle

Wallington Primary School’s Parent Club are running a raffle!

Tickets are $1

The prizes are:

1st Prize - Contours Fitness for women on the go Membership for 12 months

2nd Prize - Angel Sent Soy Wax Candles

3rd Prize - Silver Pendant necklace

purchase tickets at the office.

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Book Club

Any orders received from Monday the 21st of November won’t be processed until the first week of December.

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